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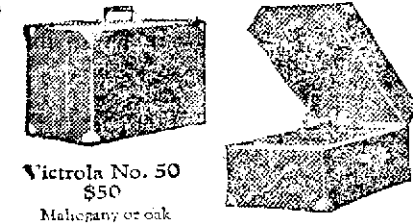
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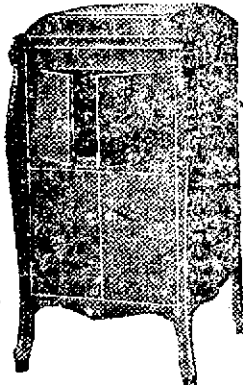
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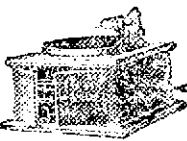
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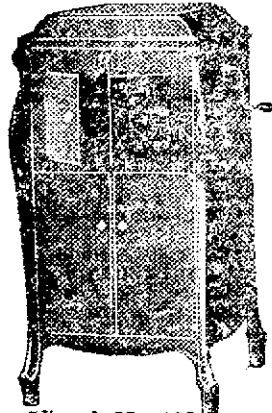
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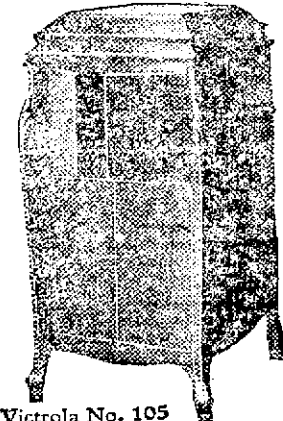
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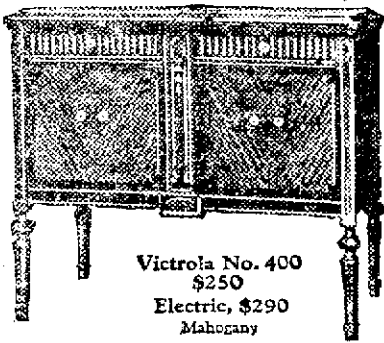
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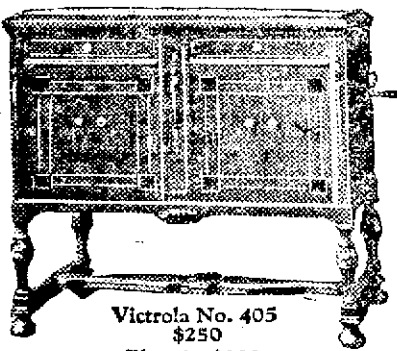
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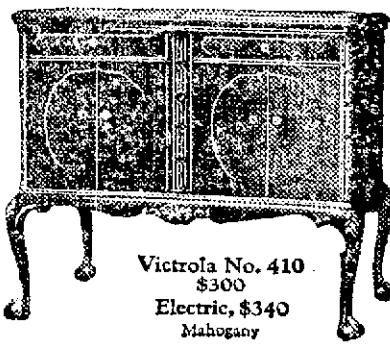
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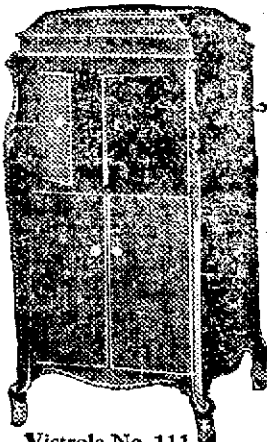
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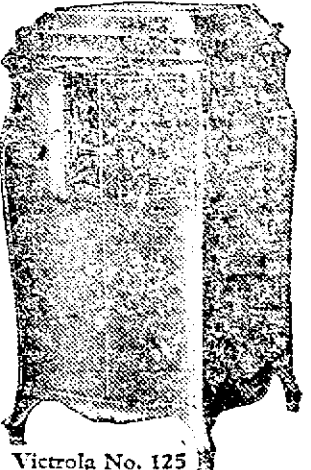
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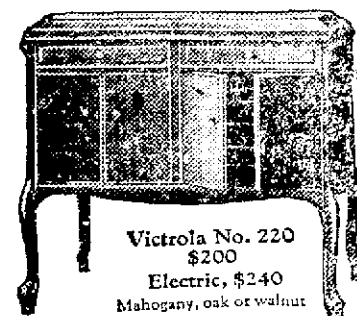
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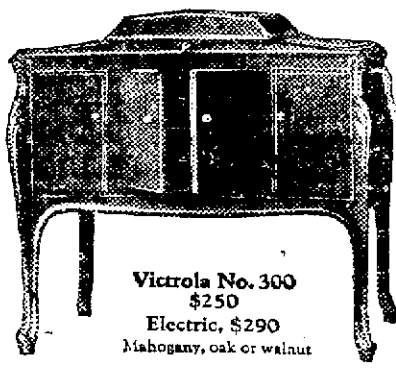
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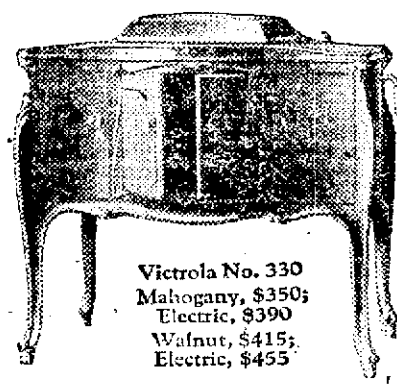
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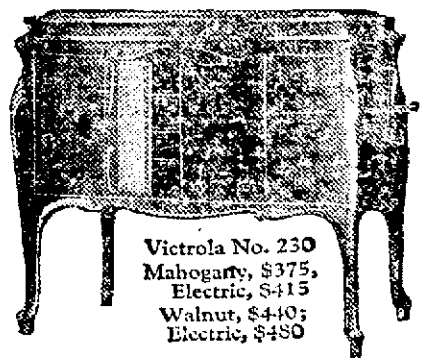
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Electric, \$455



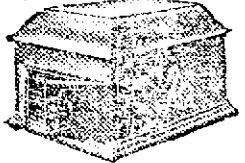
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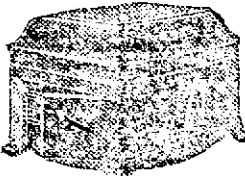
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Victrola IX
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SCOUT TROOPS BUILD CABINS ON THE BLUFF

South Slope of Grandad Given
Over to Boy Scouts of the City

On the south slope of Grandad Bluff is a short, but deep coulee, on the property of the La Crosse Stone Co. The local scout officials, thinking the coulee an ideal place for small troop cabins interviewed Mr. Ed. Funke regarding the use of the ground and the enthusiasm with which Mr. Funke accepted the proposition, assured the boys of cabin sites for years to come. Three troops who will use the coulee for cabin sites are: Troop 12 of the German Lutheran church, Troop 2 of the Christian Science church and Troop 13 of Our Savior's Lutheran church.

Since the ground has been given the boys, great activity has been noticed along Grandad Bluff, including the carrying of stone for the building of fire places. Mr. Will Funke of the La Crosse Boiler Works gave the boys enough fire brick to line the inside of their fire place, and also to build the chimney. The flue lining was somewhat torn, but serviceable for the purpose for which it was used. Will Torrance helped the boys secure angle-irons, and the mortar was given by local contractors for the completion of one of the chimneys which will be the future home and headquarters of troop 2.

Pretty Fire Place

The foundation of the fire place for troop 2 was built by Rob Wallace, and the work was completed by two men Saturday. The job is a wonderful piece of artistic work. The stones were laid so as to stand out prominently, and a fantastic design was made by the use of various sized stones. The two men who made the model, which it is hoped will be copied by all other troops constructing cabins were John Johnson of 2024 Campbell, Ave. and John Lyon, 2352

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Troop 12 and troop 13 are expected to have their chimneys completed by Saturday. Troop 12 expects to hold their next week's meeting in their cabin, which they have named "Whisper-will," after the birds that inhabited that coulee in the summer months.

After troops locate their cabin sites, the local scout office makes arrangements for the use of the land, and the boys immediately start collecting dues, with which to defray the expense of purchasing lumber and supplies. The union labor is furnished gratis, so as to help the boys, these men doing their share to promote and give to the boy the great program of scouting.

Looking For "King"
One good turn deserves another. Mr. W. L. Rossier, deputy scout commissioner, has spent weeks in helping to prepare for the Boy Scout drive for funds with which to continue scouting work in this city to October 1, 1924. Mr. Rossier reports that his children mourn the loss of their pet, a young fox-hound, male, white with a brown head, standing about twenty inches high at the shoulders. The dog answers to the name of "King," and is very friendly. The dog can be further identified by a black spot about the size of a half dollar on his back, just above his left hip. When he strayed away he wore a brown leather collar with brass buckle. "King" was very friendly, and was very fond of riding in cars, and it is very likely that he would get out of reach of the local search, but it is hoped that every boy

whether a scout or not, who sees a dog answering this description will do a real good turn and remunerate a man for his work by reporting where he can find the dog answering this description. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog, should phone 434, and five little children will be grateful for the return of their pet, which would be a real Christmas present for them.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Mrs. H. Mills, 614 West Fourth street, this city has disappeared. She was last seen at noon Saturday in a gingham house dress and with a child's black mac-G14 West Fourth street, this city

RIOT IN ATHENS

ATHENS.—Two persons were killed and twenty wounded in a clash Sunday at a royalist mass meeting between royalists and republicans. Troops restored order.

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SENATE INQUIRY OF MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT SALE ASKED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senate investigation as to whether the secretary of war had a legal right to sell the Gorgas steam plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., to the Alabama Power company, is proposed in a resolution offered Monday by Senator McKellar, democrat of Tennessee. Under another resolution by Senator McKellar the offer of Henry Ford for the lease and final purchase of Muscle Shoals would be accepted.

PLAN TO FIGHT RADICALS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Means of taking "concerted action by social and loyal organizations against radical legislation," were considered Monday at a meeting of representatives of various patriotic societies called

by the Sentinels of the republic. Speakers include Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Senator Wadsworth of New York, David Jayne Hill, president of the National Association for Constitutional Government, Frank L. Peckham of the American Legion, and former Governor Percival W. Clemen of Vermont.

**BERGER SAYS WAR PRISONERS
MAY GET CHRISTMAS PARDONS**
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Berger, socialist of Wisconsin,

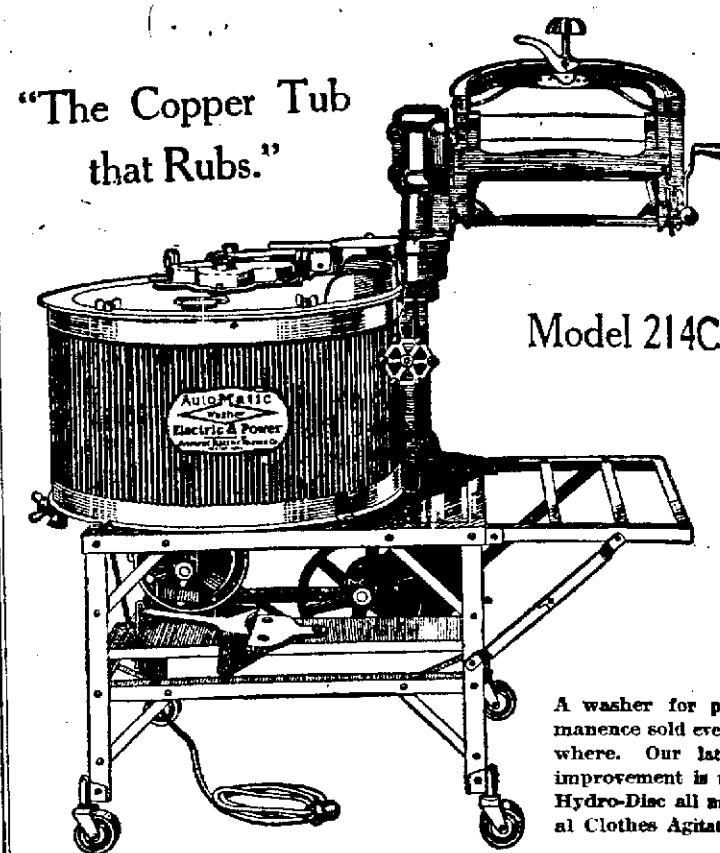
after a conference Monday with President Coolidge, said he had reasons to believe that all of the 32 imprisoned violators of war laws would be granted amnesty before Christmas by the president.

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CHICAGO, Ill.—Equipped only with a miniature set and a pretty large quantity of contraband liquor Dr. O. Thoren, only physician on the wrecked Century Limited when it was wrecked while speeding out of New York state, gave first aid to most of the forty persons injured. Dr. Thoren, who resides at the congress hotel, was in the car ahead of the wrecked car which was smashed.

"I had only a miniature set when the wreck occurred," she said, "but there were no end of stimulants. When I called for them there was an emptying of everything from hip flasks to suitcases filled with it, gin and Scotch predominating."

"I've never seen so much liquor since anti-prohibition days. In fact, I understand so much booze is being imported into New York that bootleggers are having a terrible time getting rid of it, and I presume it is no serious how every Chicago visitor to New York brings back his own."

30 MORE EMPLOYEES TO HANDLE RUSH FOR AUTO LICENSES

MADISON, Wis.—From 25 to 30 additional employees will be added in the motor licensing department of the state's office at Jan. 1, according to A. J. Coburn, in charge of the department. License rates will be sent out starting Jan. 1.

RUNKEL PRESIDENT PORTAGE KIWANIS

PORTAGE, Wis.—Fred H. Runkel, president of the Portage Telephone company, was chosen president of the Portage Kiwanis club. T. D. Runkel is the new vice president. A. J. Runkel, district representative, and Lawrence McQuerry, treasurer.

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FOUR MORE CLIMB KANSAS PEN WALL AND MAKE GETAWAY

LANESING, Kas.—By The Associated Press.—Four convicts, who braved a rain of bullets while they scaled the north wall of the Kansas state penitentiary here Monday night and jumped to freedom, were still at liberty early Tuesday.

Their leader, Charles Kavanaugh, however, was back in the prison hospital with a bullet wound in his leg. The break, probably the most daring in the prison's history, was the second within eight days. On December 2 thirteen other prisoners escaped by crawling through an abandoned tunnel and only four of them have been captured.

BOBBED BANDIT STICKS UP BANK

TOLEDO, Ohio.—A mysterious bobbed haired woman bandit, about 25, made her second visit to the Ohio Savings and Loan company, Easton, Saturday and escaped with more than \$1,200, after holding up two girl clerks at the point of a revolver. The robbery was the sequel to a frustrated hold up two weeks ago of a series of mysterious telephone calls by the woman.

The latest call came about 8:15 a. m. on Saturday, when the gunwoman asked if Mr. Smith (secretary) was in. When informed how as not, she asked if the bank was open. It was, wide.

So the woman said: "I'm coming around to do a little business."



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SMUGGLERS BATTLE TO LAND CHRISTMAS LIQUOR ON COAST

Fleet off New York Has Air-
plane to Keep Vessels
Positions Charted

NEW YORK.—By The Associated Press.—Smugglers and dry forces to-day are fighting the second battle of Christmas, off Rum Row, while New York watches.

A score of liquor carriers, coming from the Bahamas and other points where distillation is lawful, have found themselves blocked, at least temporarily, from landing their supplies in quantity by the coast guard cutters harassing landing parties and dry forces snatching the liquor as soon as it touches the beaches.

The smugglers are resourceful, according to the latest reports received by the New Jersey police. They are employing an aviator at \$150 a trip to fly twice a week over the fleet and chart the shifting positions of the vessels. Then reaching them becomes a matter of skill with the compass—unless a cutter is encountered.

JOHNSON TO INVADE MASS.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator William W. Johnson will campaign personally in Massachusetts, President Coolidge's home state.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY DIES
MONTREAL.—Lord Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, died.

FIVE AUTOS IN TWO COLLISIONS ON VIROQUA STREETS

VIROQUA, Wis.—A car belonging to William Clark of Viroqua and one to Orville Pellett of Viola, were both struck by the same automobile driver on Saturday evening. The accident happened on Decker street, where the cars were parked, one in front of the Clark home, and one in front of the George Groves home.

A car driven by a young man by the name of Olson was headed west on Decker street, when he crashed into the Clark car. He turned out from the wreckage and a moment later struck the Pellett car. The latter car was badly damaged, a wheel, axle and fender being demolished.

The young man carries no insurance. His car was not badly damaged. At about the same time in the evening a car belonging to M. Hanson was damaged in a collision with another car on Main street.

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What you must have is real bran—KELLOGG'S BRAN, and if you will eat it regularly each day you will become a different person within a week or so. Kellogg's Bran, with its natural bulk, sweeps, cleanses and

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GERMAN ECONOMIC BREAKDOWN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Hoover, in a letter, declared the German situation is one of "acute economic breakdown" with twenty million of the middle class and urban populations facing famine this winter and "the most constructive solution is creation of a foreign commercial credit for food supplies, permission for which is now being sought by Germany."

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Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, worth \$2.00 a pair, for.... **95c**
72x90 Bed Sheets during this sale for.... **95c**
4 Pillow Cases, 42x36, for.... **95c**
3 1/2 yards of 36 inch Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, for.... **95c**
3 yards of Japanese Crepe, worth 39c a yard, for... **95c**
3 yards Kimono Flannel, worth 39c a yard, for... **95c**
Ladies' Silk Vests in orchid, flesh and salmon, during this sale for.... **\$1.95**
One large table of Waists, values up to \$12.98, during this sale for.... **\$6.95**
Crepe de Chine Chemise, in flesh and orchid, values up to \$5.00, for.... **\$2.95**
Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, in gauntlet and two-clasp, regular \$1.25 value, for... **95c**
One lot of Brassieres in lace and silk, values to \$2.50, for **95c**
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4 Knit Bloomers, worth 50c each, for... **95c**
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2 Wash Waists, worth up to \$2.98 each, for... **95c**
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**Special
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DRESSES**
Every
Coat
in our
entire
stock
reduced
for
this 95c
Sale.

MAIL CARRIERS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNERS AT HOME

Order Requires them to Cease Work at Noon on Holiday; Mail Presents Early

Postmaster Oaf R. Skar announced today that instructions have been received from the department that carriers are to cease work and report at the office at 12 o'clock Christmas day, thereby allowing them to eat their Christmas dinner on time. Mail which is not delivered by that time will be brought back to the office and held over until the next day. As this order applies to all offices in the country, it is absolutely necessary that patrons "MAIL THEIR PARCELS EARLY" to assure them being delivered before Christmas day.

This order also applies to the clerks at the office. Only such clerks as are required for the dispatch of first class mail will be on duty the balance of the day.

It is requested that pen and ink be used in addressing parcels, as addresses written with pencil are so easily defaced in handling that most of them are illegible when they reach their destination. INSURED parcels should be addressed on ONE SIDE ONLY, and the address must be written with pen and ink to assure the proper delivery and recording. An order which went into effect December first, requires a signature for all insured parcels at the time of delivery. Insuring is advisable.

Parcels may be marked "DO NOT

OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS. Postmaster Skar also stated that the patrons should not be afraid to use too much packing. Rather be safe than sorry. Use good strong containers and strong paper and good twine.

Parcels containing candy, cigars, glass, crockery, fragile toys, phonograph records and other fragile articles should be marked "FRAGILE."

The mailing of Christmas parcels has started and it behooves the patrons of the local office to "MAIL EARLY" and avoid the rush, and assure the delivery of their parcels before Christmas day.

ENGINE KILLS DEER

CLOSE TO MILLSTON

TOMAH, Wis.—A passenger train on the Omaha road killed a young deer between Millston and Warrens. The animal had evidently been chased by wolves or dogs and jumped the fence along the right of way, then seeing the train approaching had become frightened and tried to cross in front of the engine, with the result that it was caught and crushed.

MINERAL POINT ACCEPTS PLAN FOR \$150,000 SCHOOL

MINERAL POINT, Wis.—The board of education has accepted plans for a high school building to cost \$150,000. Three building sites are held under option and a special meeting will be held to determine which will be acquired. The new building will be started early next spring.

WILCOX COMES TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY AT NOON LUNCHEON

Chairman of Industrial Commission to be Guest at Chamber of Commerce

F. M. Wilcox, chairman of the industrial commission of Wisconsin, will be the speaker at the weekly



luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon. Mr. Wilcox is coming to La Crosse to talk on the

work of the industrial commission and explain some of the laws and rulings of the department in their relation to local business. A large number of reservations were made today and a large attendance is anticipated for this event.

LIVES TO FACE PRISON

ASHLAND, Wis.—Joyce Minet, 17-year-old Ashland girl, who drank acid at the Madison depot while she was in custody of a police matron who was taking her back to the Industrial home at Milwaukee, will not die. Miss Minet was able to be discharged from the Madison hospital and taken back to the Industrial home.

FIREMAN DIES AT BLAZE

CHISHOLM, Minn.—Falling unconscious as he was about to couple a hose onto a hydrant, Jack Contilla, village fireman, died before medical aid could reach him Monday. Mr. Contilla was responding to a fire when he was stricken. Heart failure was given as the cause of death.

FODDER STARTS FIRE

TOMAH, Wis.—Fire originating in a large pile of shredded corn stalks piled in the barn of J. H. Davis started a fire which consumed the structure, a quantity of hay, farm implements and ten head of young stock.

JULIUS BIRGE DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Julius O. Birge, 84 years old, vice president of a shovel and tool company here, and

former president of the American Hardware Manufacturers' association, died on Sunday at his home. Mr. Birge was a native of Wisconsin, being the first white child born in Walworth county of that state.

BOILER BLOWS UP

DENZER, Wis.—George Yanke is at a hospital in Sank City suffering from burns and scalds received when a traction engine boiler on which he was working blew up, hurling him through a wire fence nearly 150 feet away, on the Andrew Raschlen farm in the town of Honey Creek.

WHEAT THAT PAID

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Paying for his farm with a single crop is the experience of James Leverington of Vulcan. Leverington bought a half

section and paid \$4,700 cash for it. He seeded 200 acres of summer fallow to wheat. He threshed out 10,500 bushels of No. 1 wheat. Leverington has just sold his wheat for \$9,450. He has paid for his land, taken care of all operating and living expenses and has a tidy sum in the bank.

BLACK JOE RITE-O-WAY COAL, PINE MILL WOOD FOR SALE

R. Brabant, La Crosse Coal Co. Phone 89.

MISSIE'S WOOL MIDDY BLOUSES
in all the wanted colors.
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Wonderful Malted Milk—body says so. Bodega Club.—Ad.

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SILK and SILK and WOOL HOSE
50c to \$1.50
Viets Clothing Co.

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

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WITH New Improved RIT it is no trouble to keep your dresses, waists, sweaters, drapes, curtains, lingerie and children's clothes looking like new. RIT is easy and clean to use—no fuss, no bother, no special utensils required. You can't make any mistakes with New Improved RIT even though you have never dyed before.

New Improved RIT has been so highly perfected that each of the 24 beautiful colors are now guaranteed to perfectly dye or tint all fabrics—silk, wool, cotton or mixed goods. Select your colors from the RIT fabric color card displayed at your dealers. See directions in every package for various RIT color combinations.

Be sure you get New Improved RIT. It is a wrapped cake.

WHITE RIT takes dye out of colored fabrics

Never say "Dye"—say RIT

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Get Your Christmas Victrola at Fred Leithold Piano Co.

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IN our establishment you will find an atmosphere, a staff and a service worthy to represent the great artists who sing and play for the Victor. Let us put the finest musical instrument in the world into your home for Christmas. Look over the illustrations on this page, and decide what model will best suit your needs and your home, then come in and have us show you what Victrola quality of reproduction really means, the quality you obtain when Victor records are played upon the Victrola with Victor needles. We have a full stock of both instruments and records.

\$5 Down Puts a Victrola in Your Home Christmas Eve

Hear These Victor Records For Christmas

Silent Night (Gruber)	Hayden Quartet—16286
Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown	Hayden Quartet 75c
Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)	Trinity Choir—16996
Joy to the World (Handel)	Trinity Choir 75c
Santa Claus Tells About His Toys	Gilbert Girard—35679
Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys	Girard \$1.25
Christmas Hymns and Carols No. 1	Trinity Choir—35712
Christmas Hymns and Carols, No. 2	Trinity Choir \$1.25
Holy Night (Adam)	Lucy Isabelle Marsh—45145
Silent Night, Holy Night (Gruber)	Trinity Choir \$1.00
Star of the East	Trinity Choir—19153
Birthday of a King	Trinity Choir 75c

Deferred Payments
Delivery any date

NEW SHOES

are welcome gifts to children

EVERY child rejoices to find a brand new pair of "shiny" shoes or slippers under the Christmas Tree. Shoes are the only wearables that bring as much joy to a child as does a toy.

We have assembled a wide assortment of Gift Shoes and Slippers for children—the pretty, shiny types that will delight the hearts of little ones on Christmas morning and keep their little feet well shod long after the joy of Christmas has been forgotten.

Protect your Children's feet by having them fit correctly with the aid of our modern new X-Ray machine. No extra charge.

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INTEREST GROWING
IN SAUER-MADELL
BOUT HERE FRIDAY

Model Gets "Low Down" on
Charlie and Confidence
Grows Dimmer

FANS SURE OF BIG TREAT
WHEN TWO MIX FRIDAY NIGHT

Seinamer Again to Referee
Card; Start at 8 O'clock

FRIENDS of Charlie Sauer, Hokah
welterweight who last winter knock-
ed out two men and beat a third
decided on American Legion boxing
cards are looking forward with inter-
est to his contest with "Spike" Mad-
ell, Madison, which will be one of
the preliminaries of the big boxing
show to be staged by the Legion at
Hokah, Dec. 11.

When the Madison scrapper was
approached for a bout here he
said he was sure. Since then word
has come to La Crosse that the Mad-
ell boy has been given the "low
down" on the Hokah scrapper and
his confidence previously exhib-
ited has undergone a cooling process.
It is said that he has been told
that the Hokah boys and La Crosse
fans are not so sure of him as he
thought. The Hokah boys have been
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U.S. DESTROYERS IN
ASIATIC FLEET ARE
SENT TO HONG KONG

MANILA—By The Associated
Press.—Five destroyers of the Ameri-
can Asiatic fleet left here this after-
noon bound for Hong Kong. The
destroyers were ordered to the situa-
tion in connection with the situa-
tion in Canton and Amoy. The de-
stroyers are the USS "Albatross,"
"Albatross," "Albatross," "Albatross,"
and "Albatross." They are expected
to arrive at Hong Kong Tuesday
morning.

JEFFRIES ACCEPTS
OFFER TO TRAIN
"BULL OF PAMPAS"

JEFFRIES, champion boxer, has
accepted an offer to train a Chilean
bull. The offer was made by a
Chilean man who has been in the
United States for some time. Jeffries
has been in the United States for
some time and has been training
boxers. He has been in the United
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FORGER DECLARES HE'S
GLAD HE'S CAUGHT

NEW ORLEANS, La.—A man who
declared he was a forger of the
Hokah boys' signatures has been
caught. The man was caught by the
Hokah boys and was taken to the
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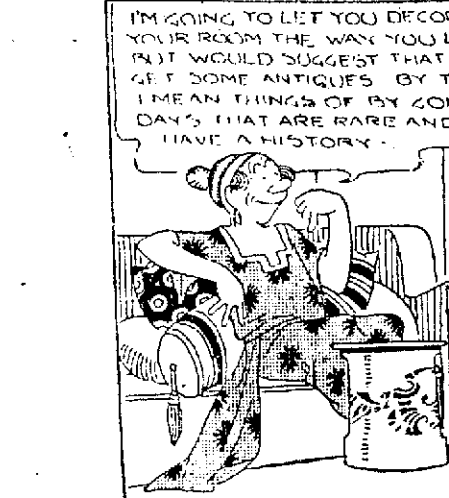
COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS
FLOOD NEENAH STORES

NEENAH, Wis.—Large numbers
of counterfeit silver dollars, eleven-
cent and five-cent pieces, have been
found in circulation. The counterfeit
dollars have been found in the
Neenah stores. The counterfeit dol-
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been found in the Neenah stores.

SPORT BRIEFS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Joe Pando
has won the heavyweight championship
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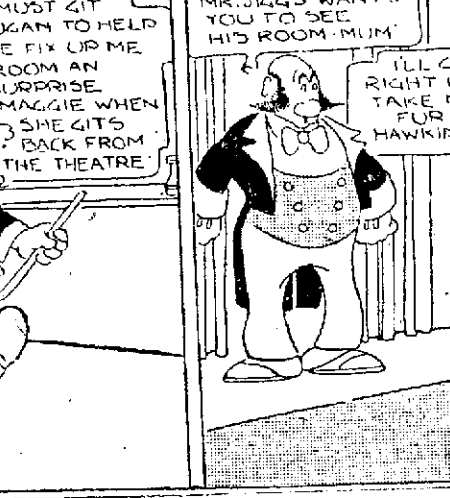
BRINGING UP FATHER



STAGG FALLS IN
TO KEEP FOOTBALL
AN AMATEUR SPORT



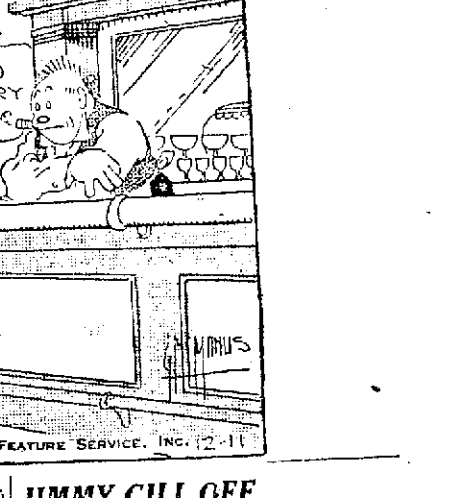
MAT CHALLENGE



JIMMY GILL OFF
FOR BATTLE WITH
WARNIE SMITH



WIDENER KEEPS ART TREASURES



TWO HORSESHOE
COURTS WILL BE
FINISHED TODAY

Construction of Backstops Will
Complete First Battery
of Courts

There was much rejoicing in the
ranks of the La Crosse Horseshoe
Throwers' association today looking
forward to the completion of the first
battery of indoor courts in the asso-
ciation's rooms in the Krause build-
ing, Third and Main streets.

STRONG TEAMS BEING DEVELOPED
IN THE BIG TEN GIVES PROMISE OF
CLOSE BATTLE FOR TITLE HONORS

CHICAGO, Ill.—By The Associated
Press.—Strong, threatening base-
ball teams are being developed at
most of the Big Ten conference
schools this season, with prospects of
another close battle for title honors.
Reports from conference universities
show that material is plentiful almost
everywhere.

STAGG FALLS IN
TO KEEP FOOTBALL
AN AMATEUR SPORT

CHICAGO, Ill.—Coach A. A. Stagg of
the University of Chicago has urged
the passing of a rule by the Western
conference prohibiting the schedul-
ing of football games with schools al-
lowing their coaches a percentage of the
gate receipts. The practice tends to
commercialize the game, he declared.

MAT CHALLENGE

George Martin, La Crosse Normal,
Seeks Go With Middle-weights

Comes George Martin, La Crosse
Normal, with a challenge to middle-
weight wrestlers. Martin tips the
beam at 158.

JIMMY GILL OFF
FOR BATTLE WITH
WARNIE SMITH

Jimmy Gill stopped off in La
Crosse today for a short layover and
a few rounds at the Old Style Inn
enroute to Urbana where Thursday
night he fights the main attraction
of a feature card. Gill's opponent
is Warnie Smith, Oklahoma cow
puncher, whom Jimmy says he will
have to fight every minute in order
to draw a decision.

DUFFS RIM JIGGS
THRICE IN A ROW
TAKE FIRST PLACE

The Duffs landed heavily on Mag-
gie's clan last night and again the
supremacy of the comies went into
the hands of the Duffs and the
Jiggs. The Duffs and the Jiggs
have shared first place about
evenly, and last night it was the
Duffs turn.

BEST BOWLERS

RUBBER MILLS SINGLE GAME	THREE GAME
Nelson, Craftsman	211
Moore, Storm Kings	551
Storm Kings	920
Craftsman	2632
COMIC CARTOON SINGLE GAME	THREE GAME
Myers, Andy Gumps	203
Myers, Andy Gumps	528
Duffs	832
Duffs	2441

GENE TUNNEY
RETAINS TITLE
AFTER GREB BOUT

Given Judge's Decision After
Fifteen Rounds of Bat-
tling at M. S. G.

NEW YORK.—Gene Tunney, for-
mer soldier boxer and pugilistic idol
of Greenwich Village, still is the
light-heavyweight champion of
America. He decisively whipped
Harry Greb, Pittsburgh challenger,
and holder of the world's middle-
weight title, at Madison Square Gar-
den Monday night, obtaining the
judge's decision after fifteen rounds
of battling.

THREE LEADERS ARE
BEATEN BY TRAILERS
IN MILLS LEAGUE

STORM KINGS	CRAFTSMAN	PIONEERS
Sunda	Schroeder	Frederickson
Greene	Beranek	Sokoluk
Olson	Nelson	Guthrie
Dellenback	Schroeder	Wittig
Monroe	Schroeder	Wittig
Handicap	Schroeder	Wittig
Totals	816	920

SISLER WANTS
SCHOCKER BACK
WITH BROWNS

CHICAGO, Ill.—By The Associated
Press.—Urban Schocker, the St. Louis
American league pitcher, who has
been declared a free agent, will not
be sold or traded by the St. Louis club, it
was said here today by Pres. Phil Ball.
Schocker, who will manage the
Browns next season, wants Schocker
back, Ball said.

RINKY DINKS

ANDY GUMP	JIGGS	DUFFS
Myers	Greene	Beranek
Geo. Phillips	Greene	Beranek
Dr. Rossmussen	Greene	Beranek
Stark	Greene	Beranek
Handicap	Greene	Beranek
Totals	821	826

TEENIE WENZIES

TEENIE WENZIES	GASLINE ALLEY	FIRST BAPTIST
Greene	Greene	Greene
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Totals	767	748

WEEK AVENUE

WEEK AVENUE	SAUER NO. 1	NORTH DIXIE
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ATTENTION
UNION MEN AND WOMEN

When buying cigars for your
Christmas presents, be sure every
box has the Union label.
Try the La Fortuna Brands.
AT ALL DEALERS.

Men's Silk and Knitted
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In gift boxes at surprisingly
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Feel this Power!

Give yourself a treat! Get into an Overland Sedan and "step on it"! The sensation of power is wonderful. The bigger new engine makes you master of traffic and hills! And the Triplex springs (Patented) give the road comfort of a long, heavy car. Before buying any car, find out how much better you will like an Overland. The price has just been reduced. Ask us for a demonstration.

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Fighting Every Minute

Charlie Burns (Minneapolis) vs. Eddie Root (Rochester)

Julius Wirth (La Crosse) vs. Donnie Dean (Minneapolis)

IN TWO EIGHT-ROUND FINALS
IN THE AMERICAN LEGION BOXING SHOW

to be staged at
YEOMEN HALL At 8 O'clock p. m. FRIDAY, Dec. 14th

CHARLIE SAUER, the Hokah boy who knocked out two opponents and decisively licked a third on the American Legion cards last winter, is going to go four rounds with "SPIKE" MADELL, who Madison sport writers say is a real welterweight!

ADMISSION—\$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Tickets on sale at the S. & H. Cigar Store.

MOVIES

"THE COVERED WAGON"
In "The Covered Wagon" at the La Crosse theatre twice daily, everything is done on a heroic scale—everything, of course, except minor romantic and campfire incidents. That is why the picture is commonly described as epic. It deals largely with real American heroes and heroines, illustrating one of the most fascinating features of American history, the winning of the west.

The Boston author, Parkman, long ago described vividly the trials and triumphs of those who ventured out on the Oregon Trail. The conquest of the west has for decades been a favorite theme of novelists and historians. But "The Covered Wagon," taken from Emerson Hough's magazine sketch, is the first picture drama to deal with Oregon trail adventures in a manner worthy of the splendid theme.

Lois Wilson, J. Warren Kerrigan, Alan Hale, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, little Johnny Fox, Charles Ogle, Ethel Wales and Ray Oliver play the leading roles.

A splendid orchestra of 20 selected musicians plays the accompanying music.

MIX AT THE STRAND
"The Lone Star Ranger," the famous best-seller by Zane Grey, has been made into a motion picture by William Fox with Tom Mix in the starring role. The novel author's work has

been through more than seventeen editions and from the demand that still exists it is likely that it will pass through many more before it is finally shelved.

"The Lone Star Ranger" will be shown at the Strand the last times today.

"IF WINTER COMES"
The quiet English town scene of "If Winter Comes," now at the Majestic, with its gothic, quaint industry and quiet inhabitants, is an actual English village, that reveals every flagstone, lamp-post and cottage described in the book.

Percy Marmont as Mark Sabre attains heights of drama, while Margaret Fielding, as his wife, succeeds in making herself most despicable. Ann Forrest is Lady Tybar and the miserable hypocrite, Twynning, is superbly played by Sydney Herbert, who, by the way, bears a strong resemblance, both in face and histrionic efficiency, to George Arliss.

"BRIGHT LIGHTS OF BROADWAY"
What is said to be the fastest moving story of life as it is lived on New York's Great White Way, is promised to the patrons of the Rivoli theatre when "Bright Lights of Broadway" begins its four days' engagement on Wednesday.

A notable array of players make up the cast, the featured roles being entrusted to such capable artists as Lowell Sherman, Doris Kenyon and Harrison Ford, and they are supported by Edmund Breese, Tyrone Power, Effie Shannon and Charles Murray. Climpson is also shown of the famous beauty shorts from the New York Hippodrome.

There are scenes of official life in Washington that are splendidly done. A government building is particularly elaborate. The cast includes Edmund Lowe, Alma Tell, Martha Mansfield, Betty Jewell, Bela Lugosi, Carl Harbaugh and Gordon McEdward.

"MANSLAUGHTER"
One of the most notable casts seen in a picture in many months is that assembled by Cecil B. De Mille for his Paramount picture, "Manslaughter," which will be on view at the Casino theatre today. Thomas Meighan, star, Leatrice Joy and Lois Wilson have the featured roles, while others in the cast include John Miller, George Pawcett, Julia Faye, Edythe Chapman, Jack Mower, Dorothy Cummings, Casson Ferguson, Sylvia Ashton, Raymond Hatton, Mabel Van Buren.

CHILD SCALDED
TOMMIE, Wis.—Howard, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franz, of this city, was badly scalded by falling into a tub of hot water. He had been helping his father clean the big show windows and, while others in the tub, he had backed up, fell directly into the tub, sustaining burns from the shoulders down.

Real good Malted Milks, 15c. Try one at Bodega Club.—Adv.

NEW DANCE LICENSE
ATHENS.—The village of Athens has passed an ordinance regulating dance halls that closely follows the ordinance recently passed by the Marathon county board. The fee accompanying an application for a permit to hold a dance in the village is \$4.

Drink Malted Milks. Try one at the Bodega Club.—Adv.

RIVIERA
North La Crosse
TONIGHT—LAST TIMES
This is Bargain Night

"THE HEART LINE"
With Leah Baird

An expose on fake Spiritualists and Palmists. This picture will hold your interest from start to finish.

—AND—
"DUCK INN"
A Clever Mermaid Comedy.

"THE ORDERLY"
is coming Wednesday

COOPER'S Strand
Prices: 10c and 30c—Plus tax.

LAST TIMES TODAY
TOM MIX
in ZANE GREY'S

"The Lone Star Ranger"
Tom Mix's Best Picture.

—ALSO—
"FIGHTING BLOOD"

COMING WEDNESDAY
W. M. S. HART in
"O'Malley of the Mounted"

CASINO
Continuous 1 to 11.
Prices: 10c and 30c—Plus tax.

LAST TIMES TODAY
Wealth and beauty—
and the Law

Cecil B. DeMille's
"Manslaughter"
Thomas Meighan
Leatrice Joy, Lois Wilson
CASTING BY JOSE L. LASKY

The masterpiece of the world's master-producer. A romance that thrills through scenes of riotous beauty.

—ALSO—
LATEST FOX NEWS
COMING WEDNESDAY
MARTHA MANSFIELD
in "The Silent Command"

"Bright Lights Of Broadway"
See the Beauty Chorus of the New York Hippodrome.
The Sixteen Tiller Girls of the Ziegfeld Follies.

HERE on the thoroughfare of smiles and sighs—flaunting, flashing, flaming—gleaming and glaring—turbulent with turmoil and tinsel triumph—vaunting its vanity—is unfolded a melo-love-drama—an epic of a woman's soul.

—AND—
CHRISTIE COMEDY
"WINTER HAS COME"

"Just a Weary'n For You"
RIVOLI ORCHESTRA
KARL HOPPE, Conductor.

IF STOMACH IS SOUR, UPSET
Instantly! End Flatulence, Gas, Heartburn, Indigestion

Pape's DIAPEPSIN
FOR INDIGESTION

Chew a few! Stomach fine! So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach. The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanishes. Millions know its magic. All druggists recommend this harmless stomach corrector.

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Matinee 2:15
10c, 20c, 30c
Plus tax.
Night 7:00, 9:00
10c, 30c, 40c
Plus tax.
TODAY and TILL SATURDAY

A PICTURE that is sweeping the nation from a novel that took the English speaking world by storm—

"IF WINTER COMES"
MIGHTIER THAN THE BOOK.

"A remarkable achievement, the most touchingly beautiful thing we have seen."—N. Y. Tribune.

CASINO
STARTING WEDNESDAY FOR FOUR DAYS.

A DISTINCTIVE PICTURE—SATISFYING, STIRRING AND SPECTACULAR.

Wrecked by a Woman's Wiles

William Fox presents
The SILENT COMMAND
with
EDMUND LOWE—ALMA TELL
MARTHA MANSFIELD—BETTY JEWELL
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MANY INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS TO PAY BIGGER DIVIDENDS

Sign of Prosperity Seen in Increased Payments and Extras Declared

MANY TO PAY PREFERRED STOCK BACK DIVIDENDS

Figures are Larger than for Same Period of '22

NEW YORK.—By The Associated Press.—Holiday disbursements to stockholders in American industrial and railroad corporations in the form of extra, increased or resumed dividends, exclusive of the regular quarterly payments declared during December, will total well in excess of \$50,000,000, according to reliable estimates in the financial district.

Total dividend disbursements by such corporations, which include practically all of those having wide stock distribution, in December is expected to exceed \$150,000,000 while the year's dividends probably will aggregate more than \$1,000,000,000 as compared with about \$570,000,000 in 1922.

Two Billion Bond Interest

Interest payments to bondholders, including disbursements of this character on government obligations, average approximately \$200,000,000 a month or \$2,400,000,000 for the year. Accurate statistics for the first eleven months of 1923 disclose dividends

payments by industrial corporations of \$38,710,000 and by railroads of \$315,086,000, as compared with \$474,829,300 and \$336,508,400, respectively, for the corresponding period last year.

More than fifty corporations voted extra increase dividends or authorized the resumption of payments to stockholders after a lapse of one or more years during the month of December. The number of such payments far exceeded those of the 1922 holiday season.

Pay Back Dividends
Numerous corporations which had fallen behind in dividends on cumulative preferred stock, voted substantial payments on such back payments, an instance being the action of directors of Lord and Taylor in voting a 33 percent dividend on account of accumulated dividends on the second preferred stock.

Regular dividends in December by industrial corporations, it is estimated, will total about \$80,000,000, a figure somewhat greater than December 1922 payments. While railroad dividends will approximate \$40,000,000, also a larger sum than the earnings paid a year ago.

Extra or increased payments have continued to be one branch of industry but rather have emanated from practically every line of endeavor, indicating that the general run of business was profitable during 1923 despite the period of summer depression. The action taken is accepted also in financial circles as conveying the confidence of business leaders in the 1924 outlook.

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STATE PROSECUTES MILWAUKEE ROAD FOR CHILD LABOR

Demand \$10,000 for Employment of Youth Under 18 on Track Work

MADISON, Wis.—Attorney General Herman L. Ekern will begin prosecution of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad on 100 counts involving a forfeiture of \$10,000 because of violation of the child labor law. The action was asked by the state industrial commission on Monday.

It is alleged that the company has employed children under 18 years of age at track repairing which is specifically prohibited. It is also alleged that the company has employed children under 17 years without a child labor permit. It is further alleged that children under 16 years of age have been employed after 6

o'clock p. m. which is also prohibited by statute. The commission has also requested the attorney general to begin prosecution against four other employers for violation of various labor laws. They are the Wisconsin Rapids Auto Service company, failure to report accidents; Charles and John Lee, proprietors of the National Cafe, Ashland, on ten counts for violation of the work law for women and seven counts for minimum wage law violation; Tony Thonassolous and Dan Sonkas, Milwaukee, restaurant proprietors, and Beaumont hotel, Green Bay, for violation of work laws.

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MARINETTE, Wis.—Two Marinette girls on their way to Menominee Thursday evening were molested near the interstate bridge, by six young men. One of the girls broke away and running to a nearby store summoned aid. Several men responded and the youths took to their heels when they saw the rescuers approach. The girls were placed on a street car by their rescuers and returned to

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